

# RECEPTION TO THE PRINCE OF SIAM

Secretary of State Plans to Entertain Heir to Siamese Throne at Dinner on Saturday Evening.

## In Cabinet Circles.

The Secretary of State will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening at his residence in honor of the Prince of Siam, who will arrive in this city with his suite earlier in the day. The Siamese minister will give a banquet at the Arlington on Sunday evening, for the future ruler of his country, leaving Monday available for the entertainment of the royal visitor at the White House, if the President is sufficiently well.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne will leave for Milwaukee shortly to attend a family wedding. Miss Louise Jones will accompany them West, but will not return with them, as she will extend her visit in that section until the early winter.

A letter just received by a Washington friend from Mrs. Root announces an improvement in the condition of her young son, for whose health she and her daughter, Miss Edith Root, are making an indefinite stay at Carlsbad.

## Weddings.

Miss Mary Tilton, only daughter of Lieut. Col. Henry Remson Tilton, United States Army, and Mrs. Tilton, will be married this evening to Capt. Samuel C. Seay, United States Army, of Nashville, Tenn. The ceremony will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a reception afterward at the Tilton home, for which fifteen hundred invitations have been issued.

Colonel Tilton, with the groom and brother officers who attend him, will wear the full uniform of their rank.

Miss Zane Seag, of Nashville, will be the maid of honor, and Capt. Sidney Cloman, Twenty-third United States Infantry, will act as best man.

The first congregational Church was the setting for a pretty wedding last night. The bride and groom were Miss Mary Knight Bradford and Mr. George Winchester Stone, the latter of Boston.

Chaplain T. H. Bradford, the bride's father, officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., rector of the church. The bride's sister, Miss Faith Bradford, was her only attendant, and Mr. Winthrop Parker, of Boston, acted as best man.

The ushers who led the bridal party to the pulpit platform were Theodore W. Pletsch, Allen A. Davis, Edward L. Morris, Harry B. Bradford, Horatio K. Bradford, and Mr. Oliver L. Fassig, the last of Baltimore.

The decorations of the church were arranged by the Mission Club, of which the bride is a member.

Miss Elizabeth Washington and Mr. Vernon Goldsborough Owen, will be married at noon today at Garfield Memorial Church. The rector, Dr. Power, will officiate.

Mr. James Edmunds, of this city, the bride's cousin, will give her in marriage. The attendant ushers will be Walter Plummer and Claude Owen, brother of the groom. Miss Washington is the daughter of the late Thornton A. Washington, of San Antonio, Texas, who was a great nephew of Gen. George Washington. Mr. Owen is the son of Thomas J. Owen, of Galtersburg, Md., and the couple will make that place their home.

Miss Ella R. McIntyre, of Hagerstown, Md., and Mr. Louis H. Miller, of Richmond, Va., were married last night at the Hotel St. Louis, the Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D., officiating.

At the marriage of Miss Marie Louise Kempton to Arthur James Elliott, of Brooklyn, this evening, at the North Presbyterian Church, the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Charles B. Ramsdell, who officiated in the same church twenty-five years ago at the wedding of the parents of tonight's bride.

The ushers are to be D. M. Claghorn, of Brooklyn, Messrs. Harry Van Patten, Alton F. Johnson, and D. W. McChesney, of Chicago, and J. A. Monicous, of Piper City, Ill. Mr. Frank H. West, of Evanston, Ill., will act as best man.

Miss Janet M. Kempton will be maid of honor, and the additional maids will be Miss Ethel Elliott, sister of the groom, and Miss Clara Kempton.

## Unofficial Society.

Former Senator and Mrs. Henderson returned from Bar Harbor Monday night and will entertain the members of Ransom Post of St. Louis this evening at 8:30 o'clock at their residence, Henderson Castle, Sixteenth Street and Florida Avenue.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Russian ambassador was negotiating for the purchase of Henderson Castle. The castle is not for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson had never even heard of the reported deal until after their return. It is equally probable that his excellency, the ambassador, has never heard of it either, unless he chanced some time ago to see the announcement in print. The owners of the castle are very happy in their splendid home and hope to remain in it for many years to come.

Mrs. William E. Curtis, Miss Curtis and Mr. Eleroy Curtis have returned to Washington and have reopened their home at Connecticut Avenue and S Street. After spending a part of the autumn in New York Mrs. Curtis and her daughter will return here for the season. Miss Curtis spent last winter in Germany and has not, therefore, participated in the gayeties of the young set since her debut winter before last, when she quickly came to be regarded

as one of the most popular maids of the year. She spent the past summer with her parents on visits to Erie, Pa., and some of the leading seashore and mountain resorts of the East.

An engagement of special interest to the navy circle is that of Miss Mary Ellen Balch, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. George Reall Balch, of Baltimore, to Mr. Frederick E. Sears, of Boston. Mr. Sears is one of the masters of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and by a strange coincidence Admiral Balch's two younger daughters have each married masters of the same school.

Miss Latimer will spend a few days in this city with Miss Adelaide Heald, en route to New York with her father, Senator Latimer.

## The Army and Navy.

The Paymaster General of the Army and Mrs. Bates will occupy their residence on N Street this winter. The Misses Bates will not return to the city just yet, as they are making a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, at Lancaster, Pa.

General and Mrs. William L. Distin have arrived from Sitka, Alaska, and are visiting Mrs. John A. Logan, at Calumet Place. General Distin is a veteran of the civil war, and past department commander of Illinois G. A. R.

Gen. and Mrs. Van H. Bukey, of 1819 Seventeenth Street, have as their guest Mrs. William M. Rudd, of Kentucky.

Gen. and Mrs. Selden Connor, of Maine, are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly, of Kenesaw Avenue.

Gen. and Mrs. Rufus Saxton have reopened their home in Sixteenth Street.

## Among the Diplomats.

Senior Don Emilio de Ojeda, who has succeeded the Duke de Arcos as minister from Spain, called at the State Department yesterday and paid his respects to Secretary Hay.

Baron Allotti is spending a portion of the autumn season at Lenox.

William W. Rockhill, director of the Bureau of American Republics, returned yesterday from a three months' trip abroad.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Eleroy Curtis will leave Washington the beginning of next week for Chicago, where he intends to go in business in a large mercantile house of which the Hon. Cornelius Bliss, of New York, formerly a Secretary of the Interior, is a senior partner.

Mrs. Mildred Jackson, of Salem, Ill., postmistress of the Illinois House of Representatives, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Ferrell, 1307 Columbia Road northwest.

Mrs. Hazel Knox, of Toledo, Ohio, is making an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Rose, in Takoma Park.

Judge Charles F. Scott has returned to his home from the Sibley Hospital, where he has been taking a ten days' treatment for sciatica. He is not quite well enough yet to resume his duties on the bench, but expects to resume work soon.

Mr. Edmund S. Wolfe, of New York city, formerly of Washington, has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wolfe.

Ignatius V. O'Donoghue, of Portland, Me., is the guest during the encampment of his brothers, Messrs. R. F. and D. O. O'Donoghue, Jr., at 514 Second Street northwest.

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## SECRETARY WHITE AS AMBASSADOR TO ROME

It Is Said He Will Succeed Mr. Meyer, the Present Incumbent, Who Will Retire.

Although no time can be fixed for carrying the intention into effect President Roosevelt has determined to appoint Henry White, of Baltimore, to be ambassador at Rome. The incumbent of the Italian mission is George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

While it is not known positively that Mr. Meyer will retire soon, that is the expectation in Administration circles, and as soon as he relinquishes the office Mr. White will be nominated to fill the vacancy. Mr. White is the present first secretary of the United States embassy in London, where he served for many years and is very popular.

It has been determined also by the President to promote John B. Jackson, first secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin, to a foreign mission of plenipotentiary rank at the first opportunity.

## DRY DOCK TO LEAVE HAVANA FOR FLORIDA

Secretary Moody, After Confering With Secretaries Hay and Root, Decides to Make Repairs Here.

Secretary Moody decided yesterday the big floating dry dock, purchased by the United States from Spain, which was recently badly damaged at Havana, where it has remained ever since its transfer to the Government, should be taken to the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla., for repairs. Mr. Moody's decision to have the dock taken away from Cuba was reached after conferences with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War. The original intention to have the dock repaired at Havana was abandoned in deference to the disposition, manifested by some of the radical members of the Cuban government to have the dock removed.

## FLAG DESIGNED FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. W. Beron Prepares a Drawing Which Is Offered for Consideration of Citizens.

Mr. W. Beron, of 332 Eighth Street southeast, is the designer of a flag for the District of Columbia. In the center is the island of Cuba, upon which stands the American eagle. Around the island are inscribed the words, "Welcome D. C. Volunteers, Who Filled the Gap to Victory." To the right of the eagle is written: "The U. S. Marines, the Vanguard to Victory; a Gap in History, Who diverted the Bombardment of Washington, 1861." To the left of the American eagle is the following: "The Santiago cocks crowed; Theodore, 'tis time to awake, 'Tis the morn of battle, for humanity's sake." The District of Columbia boys have had their nap; And we are ready to march to fill Victory Gap.

The colored troops under the Stars and Stripes of the nation, On the way to battle sang, "How Firm a Foundation."

At present there are about only a half dozen of the flags in the city.

## LIBRARY VISITORS VIEW WAR PICTURES

That Portion of the Congressional Library Showing War Scenes Mecca for Veterans.

To the throngs of Grand Army men who have visited the Congressional Library during the past three days, the collection of maps, lithographs, etchings, and prints representing important scenes and places of the civil war have been particularly interesting. Those pictures of Washington and incidents occurring therein have helped many old veterans to recall the aspect of the city as it actually was when they were here in the '60's.

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## SUPREME COURT TO MEET

Monday Next the August Body Will Begin Fall Term.

## IMPORTANT CASES ON DOCKET

Larger Questions to Await Full Bench—Justice Holmes Not to Take Oath Until January.

The Supreme Court of the United States will meet next Monday for the fall term. The death of Justice Gray leaves a vacancy on the bench, which will not be filled until the Senate has confirmed his successor, and while the President has already selected Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts, it is not expected he will take his seat until the court convenes in January, after the holiday recess. The several important cases which last spring were postponed by a full bench will be put off until the Massachusetts jurist takes the oath of office.

The docket of the court when adjournment was taken last May contained 244 cases, including twenty which had been argued and were under advisement by the judges. Since then 198 cases have been added, and the docket, therefore, now contains 442 cases, or twenty-five more than at the beginning of the term last fall.

## Northern Securities Answer.

No business will be transacted on Monday beyond the customary call upon the President of the United States, and possibly the taking of some action regarding the death of Justice Gray. The court, however, will, unless a postponement is secured, receive the answer of the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad Companies in the suit brought by the State of Washington to prevent the acquisition by the former of the two companies last named. The time fixed by the court for filing the answer of the corporations to the petition of the attorney general of Washington expires that day. The final report of the commissioner for remarking the boundary line between Virginia and Tennessee will also be presented on Monday, and the long dispute between the two Commonwealths over the invisible line dividing them, which has now been definitely fixed by a row of permanent monuments, will be brought to a close by the final filing of the report.

## Two Important Cases.

Two important cases assigned for Tuesday are the Homer Bird murder case from Alaska, which has already been heard once by the court, and the extradition case of Grin, a Russian embezzler, who is resisting deportation on the ground of an alleged defect in the treaty between the United States and Russia. The prize money cases of Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Sampson and their officers and men are set for argument on October 20.

## Other Interesting Matters.

The case of Downs vs. the United States, involving the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to render a countervailing duty against Russian sugar upon which bounty is not directly paid by the Government; two cattle inspection cases from Colorado, where the State cattle quarantine regulations conflict with those of the Federal Government, and the appeal of the Government from the decision of the Court of Claims that Secretary Moseley, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, need not file copies of telegrams as demanded by the Auditor of the Treasury in the settlement of the accounts of the commission are other important cases on the docket.

In the Moseley case the Auditor declined to pay vouchers for the telegraph bills of the Commission unless copies were filed. Under the orders of the Commission, Moseley declined to furnish the copies, taking the ground the telegrams were confidential, public business and the interest of the Government would best be served by withholding them. This view was affirmed by the Court of claims and the Auditor appealed to the Supreme Court.

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## POLITICAL SIDE OF G. A. R.

Four Candidates for Commander-in-Chief.

## CONTEST FOR NEXT MEETING

Pittsburg Enters the Race and Makes a Strong Bid—List Rapidly Increases.

With the encampment successfully begun and well under way, the main interest of the visiting veterans, next to the great parade which will take place today, is centered in two absorbing questions—the election of a new commander-in-chief to succeed Gen. Eli Torrance and the selection of the place of meeting of the next annual reunion.

On both of these propositions the membership of the G. A. R. is divided, and just as there are many cities eagerly putting forward their claims for the consideration of delegates to the encampment, so there are many candidates for the highest post of honor which the soldier order can bestow upon one of its members.

Now that the men have come together in reunion the two questions are engaging their attention, and considerable speculation is being indulged in. Wherever two or more of the boys in blue congregate, at that place is sure to be immediately inaugurated a miniature caucus, and all sides of the matter are promptly discussed pro and con. The indications are that a hard fight will be waged in the convention tomorrow on the settlement of both the election and the selection of the next place of meeting. The successor to General Torrance will not be elected without a contest, while it is expected by the veterans that there will be considerable difference of opinion manifested when it comes to choosing a successor to Washington.

## Four Men Are Mentioned.

So far there are four candidates for the office of commander-in-chief. One is a District of Columbia man, and has the support of the local organization. Col. John L. McElroy, senior vice commander of the Department of the Potomac, is regarded as a strong candidate. His war record is good, he is an ex-prisoner, and has been a hard worker in the order. He is prominent in the local organization.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, a veteran in the best sense of the word, is a strong factor in the game of electioneering to be played tomorrow. The other two candidates prominently mentioned are Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, and Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, now adjutant general of the Pennsylvania National Guard. General Black was Commissioner of Penitentiaries during President Cleveland's first term. He is a Democrat, while the other three candidates are Republicans.

A caucus of the Pennsylvania delegation was held at the Metzerott building last night. General Stewart was agreed upon as the unanimous choice for commander-in-chief. The announcement was made that a sufficient number of State delegations have declared for Stewart to assure his election by a majority of sixty. General Stewart returned to Washington from Harrisburg yesterday morning and will remain here during the rest of the encampment. His campaign is being managed by R. P. Scott, commander of the department of Pennsylvania.

## Bright for General Stewart.

The objection urged by the opponents of General Stewart is his war record. General Stewart served in the Federal army only a month or two, and saw no service outside his State. At the same time his friends, while they admit this, call attention to his record in the G. A. R., and on this score he is regarded as being deserving of special recognition. He has been one of the hardest workers in the organization of veterans and has thousands of friends in the order. Of all the candidates he is the one most likely to meet the approval of the majority of delegates. The present indications are that he will be chosen to succeed General Torrance.

Of all the candidates Colonel McElroy, of this city, is better able physically to undertake the hard work incident to the position.

## Pittsburg Enters Race.

Many cities are making strenuous efforts to secure the next encampment. The latest to enter the field is Pittsburg, which put in its claim yesterday and immediately began to push it with vigor. This city is regarded as having a strong card, it has offered many inducements. It is centrally located, and will no doubt have many friends in the convention tomorrow and on Friday.

San Francisco is also working hard, but the opinion prevails that it is too far west. A trip to San Francisco, it is pointed out, is too expensive for the majority of veterans. The Golden Gate city however, wants the convention, and